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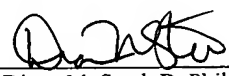
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Fee Transmittal

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ None

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3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any.			x \$360.00 =	

TOTAL

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2. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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3. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
40	40	Recordation of assignment per property	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
100	100	Certificate of Correction	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
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130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
130	130	Non-English specification	
1400	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
800	400	Design issue fee	
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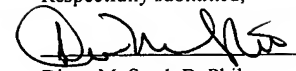
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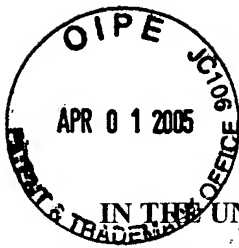
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

☒ Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

OR

☐ In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

In addition, Applicant(s) wish to call to the Examiner's attention the following commonly-owned, co-pending patent application(s) and patents, and Office Action(s) issued therein:

- 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/750,401, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001, U.S. Patent No. 6,635,422 B2, issued on 10/21/03;
- 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 10/238,306, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001C1, filed on 09/10/02; and
- 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 10/309,788, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001CP, filed on 12/04/02.

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REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office Action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office Action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final Action** or a **Notice of Allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final Action** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee, AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked above and the Statement is required]:


- ☐ (1) Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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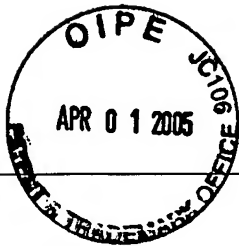
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designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) **more than three months** prior to the filing of the
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A9 2002/0004211 A1	01/10/02	Keene <i>et al.</i>	435	7.21	

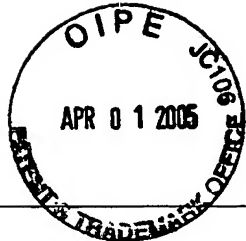
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), date, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue numbers, page numbers, publisher, and city where published (when appropriate).
C50	International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/010686, dated January 4, 2005, 21 pages.
C51	BROWN <i>et al.</i> , November 16, 2001, "Microarray Identification of FMRP-Associated Brain mRNAs and Altered mRNA Translational Profiles in Fragile X Syndrome", Vol. 107:4, pp. 477-487.
C52	CHEATHAM <i>et al.</i> , December 2, 2002, "A Ribonomic Analysis of Adipocytes: A Systems Biology Tool", Retrieved from the Internet: URL:http://www.ribonomics.com/news/presentations/ribonomics_MetabolicDisease2002Poster.pdf
C53	GAVIN <i>et al.</i> , January 2002, "Functional Organization of the Yeast Proteome by Systematic Analysis of Protein Complexes", Nature, MacMillan Journals Ltd., Vol. 415, pp. 141-147.
C54	HEROLD <i>et al.</i> , May 15, 2003, "Genome-Wide Analysis of Nuclear mRNA Export Pathways in Drosophila", Vol. 22:10, pp. 2472-2483.
C55	HIERONYMUS <i>et al.</i> , February 2003, "Genome-Wide Analysis of RNA-Protein Interactions Illustrates Specificity of the mRNA export Machinery", Vol. 33:2, pp. 155-161.
C56	KEENE <i>et al.</i> , June 19, 2001, Ribonucleoprotein Infrastructure Regulating the Flow of Genetic Information Between the Genome and the Proteome", Vol. 98:13, pp. 7018-7024.
C57	KEENE <i>et al.</i> , June 2002, "Eukaryotic mRNPs May Represent Posttranscriptional Operons", Vol. 9:6, pp. 1161-1167.

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	C59	LELIVELT <i>et al.</i> , October 1999, "Yeast Upf Proteins Required for RNA Surveillance Affect Global Expression of the Yeast Transcriptome", Vol. 19:10, pp. 6710-6719.		
	C60	OHASHI <i>et al.</i> , October 4, 2002, "Identification of mRNA/Protein (mRNP) Complexes Containing Pura, mStaufen, Fragile X Protein, and Myosin Va and their Association with Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum Equipped with a Kinesin Motor", The Journal of Bio. Chem., Vol. 277:40, pp. 37804-37810.		
	C61	PHELPS, W.B., November 6, 2002, "Innovative Systems Biology", Online, Retrieved from Internet: URL: http://www.ribonomics.com/news/presentations/ribonomics_RNA_in_Drug_Development .		
	C62	RIBONOMICS, INC., March 17, 2003, "Research & Technology", Retrieved from the Internet: URL: http://web.archive.org/web/20030317064208/http://www.ribonomics.com/technology/index.html >		
	C63	RODGERS <i>et al.</i> , February 2002, "Identifying mRNAs bound by RNA-Binding Proteins Using Affinity Purification and Differential Display", Vol. 26:2, pp. 115-122.		
	C64	TILLMAR <i>et al.</i> , January 11, 2002, "Control of Insulin mRNA Stability in Rat Pancreatic Islets", The Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 277:2, pp. 1099-1106.		

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